

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number	: 10/786,874	Confirmation No.:	3667
Applicant	: Haw-minn LU, <i>et. al</i>		
Filed	: February 24, 2004		
Title	: Systems and Methods for Upgradeable Scalable Switching		
TC/Art Unit	: 2609		
Examiner:	: Young ZHOU		
Customer No.	: 36,215		

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The outstanding Office Action mailed August 22, 2007 has been carefully considered.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** being on page 2 of this Reply.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 15 of this Reply.

*Claims 1-2 remain unchanged.*

*Claims 3-18 are cancelled.*

*Claims 19-37 are added*

*Claims 1-2,19-37 are currently pending.*

**Remarks** begin on page 21 of this Reply